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Via email and hard copy

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Re: Letter of Support for Proposed ELC 15.7

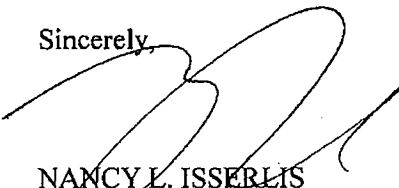
Dear Ms. Faulk:

I write in support of the proposed ELC 15.7, which would require attorneys to maintain IOLTA accounts at financial institutions that pay the same rate of interest on those accounts as they do on other similarly situated accounts. Treating these accounts equitably is a matter of fundamental fairness and I encourage the adoption of the rule.

IOLTA comparability rules have been adopted in more than twenty states. It has not presented a problem for attorneys in those jurisdictions, and it should not cause a problem here either. The proposed rule is modeled after the best practices in other states where implementation has gone smoothly.

This is an easy and fair way to generate additional revenue for civil legal aid at a time when we need it the most. As an attorney in private practice for 28 years in Spokane and who has had an IOLTA account for as many years, I support the proposed rule and I hope the Court will adopt it promptly.

Sincerely,



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